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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, effective to extend the period for response to the outstanding office action to February 15, 2005.

The Applicant respectfully expressly abandons the present application in favor of a continuation application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/037,562, filed January 18, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
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